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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 5, 1861.

The elections in Ohio and Iowa take place next Tuesday, Oct. 11th.

N. D. FRATT, of Racine, the Democratic nominee for governor of Wisconsin, has not yet accepted the nomination, and nobody can tell yet which side of the fence he will get down on. The nominees for state treasurer, Col. W. H. Jacobs, has positively declined the dubious honor conferred upon him.

The extra session of the Minnesota legislature that is called for next Monday will be asked by the governor to provide for the payment of the repudiated bonds, under the decision of the supreme court, and elect a successor to Senator Edgerton, who was appointed by the governor to fill Secretary Win- dom's seat in the United States senate.

POLITICAL interest centers just now in the city of New York, where the Republican state convention meets today. The best guessers prophecy a harmonious meeting, without any attempt to revive the factional fight that has distracted and disgraced the Republicans of the Empire state of late years.

In Connecticut, where politics enter into the most trivial matters, the town elections held on Monday of this week resulted in the aggregate in favor of the Republicans. Hartford and New Haven divided the offices about equally between Republicans and Democrats; Norwalk and New Britain went Republicans, and Waterbury chose a Democratic mayor.

BEN HILL, whose earthly pilgrimage is nearing a close, speaks of the dead President as follows: "Poor Garfield" he says, "was a big-hearted and a big-brained man. I shall never forget the last time I saw him. He was so cheerful and apparently happy. I never saw him full of mental and physical vigor and of hope for the future than then. I want to always remember him as he appeared to me then—a perfect man."

ONION PRATT, one of the original Mormon apostles, died at Salt Lake city on Monday, aged 70 years. He was a man of more culture than the majority of the Mormon leaders, and was professor of mathematics in the Deseret university, as well as church historian. He was the author of several works, and held a high place in the church ever since its organization. He was for several terms speaker of the lower house of the territorial legislature.

BOTH houses of the Rhode Island legislature yesterday balloted separately for a United States senator as a successor to General Burnside, deceased. Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, one of the leading Republicans of the state, and at present a member of congress, received a majority in each house, and will to day, in joint session of both houses, be formally elected senator. Mr. Aldrich, though not an orator, is a practical man of ability, and in the very prime and vigor of life. He is only 40 years of age, a native of Connecticut, has been speaker of the Rhode Island house of representatives, was a member of the forty-sixth congress, from the first congressional district of Rhode Island, and last fall was re-elected to the forty-seventh congress, receiving a majority over his Democratic opponent of nearly 5,000 votes.

Why Kalakaua is a Christian.

There are some people who insist that King Kalakaua is a good Christian person; but his ancestors ate so many missionaries that it worked into their systems and was transmitted to their descendants. Missionaries who are eaten are after all not wasted, it would appear.

The late president for many years kept a diary, and leaves several volumes. Most of the contents he wrote himself, but some he dictated. His last entry was made July 1, the day before he was shot, and speaks of the return of his secretary, Brown, from Europe, and of the death of his cousin, Cordelia. It closes, "Retired at 12 o'clock."

Pure Grape Wine.

The President and a committee from the Farmer's Club, of the American Institute, have visited Speer's Vineyards and Wine Cellars, and they report that the Pure Grape Wine of Alfred Speer, of Pease, New Jersey, is the most reliable wine to be obtained. It is now being used by physicians who are the most choice in the selection of wines for convalescent work. The principal hospitals in New York have adopted this wine. Its name is supposed to arise from the vine in the soil. The vineyards are on a brown stone shale rock. For sale by W. C. Armstrong.

10¢ per bottle, 100 per dozen.  
CHEAP CHARLEY.

## CONFESSIONS OF CRIMINALS.

A Catholic clergyman gives the following reasons why the confessions of criminals under the sentence of death are not revealed to the public by the priests, under any circumstances:

1st.—The priest is confined to strict secrecy in regard to confessional matters by both the laws of God and man. No court of justice ever sought to compel a priest to reveal matters confided to his keeping in confession.

2d.—It is nobody's business to know whether the prisoner was guilty or not guilty, after the execution. If guilty, the law is fully vindicated in his regard; if not guilty, let those who foresaw the innocent life away, and the judge and jurors who condemned him to death, answer for the same before the judgment seat of God.

The recent punishment of a treacherous murderer at Bloomington by lynching suggests the question whether Bloomington is the only place where murderers escape punishment by the laxity of the laws or legal quibbles of the courts. Since the commencement of the present year there have been reported in the columns of the Tribune by telegraph 903 murders in the United States. This does not include cases where victims were seriously or fatally injured, the results of which were not reported, but only those where the victims were killed outright, and, of course, to this total must be added many cases not reported at all by the wires. Of this total of 903 murders, more than one-fourth were the result of quarrels. During the same period there have been but seventy executions in the United States. Of these, forty-nine, or considerably more than half, took place in the southern states, and of the forty-nine all but four or five were negroes, who were hanged in that section upon very small provocation and slight evidence. The enormous disproportion between crime and penalty is shown by these figures. One murderer in about fifteen, thus far in the year, and this proportion only in cases telegraphically reported, has met the extreme penalty of his crime! The figures are sufficient comment of themselves upon the lax manner in which justice is administered.

—Chicago Tribune.

The Republican candidate for governor of Wisconsin, Jere. M. Rusk, is essentially a self-made man. About thirty-five years ago he drove stage in western Wisconsin. Subsequently he was elected to the legislature. In 1862 he entered the army, serving as adjutant of the 25th Wisconsin infantry. The first service his regiment was called upon to render was that of aiding in the suppression of the Indian outbreak in Minnesota. Afterward it went to Tennessee and participated in most of the battles fought between Chattanooga and North Carolina in the march to the sea. Meanwhile the genial adjutant rose to the rank of brigadier-general. After the war he was elected bank controller of Wisconsin. Next he was chosen to represent the seventh district in congress, and he was twice re-elected. Jerry is popular with all who know him, and he will unquestionably be elected by a substantial majority. Though fifty-five years of age, he is still in the prime of life and vigor.

—The Chicago Tribune, it is pretty generally known, has been a constant anti-third termer, when Grant was concerned, at least. Its opposition to Grant has caused its enmity to attach to any of his following, and, therefore, President Arthur, as simple Chester A. Arthur, Esq., or as Vice-President Arthur, has not failed to be a target for its censure and malignancy. Mr. Arthur is now President Arthur, and the Tribune, now, can only find in its heart to oppose him geographically, as it were. Heretofore, says the Tribune, we have elected all our Republican presidents from the west, and we, Republicans of the west, do not like to take a back seat for anybody. "It is," and, but nevertheless true, "the sonnet filosoffer" of the Tribune will probably have the most way back seat of any western Republican we know of; hence this geographical growl, so to speak.—Kansas City Times.

MORE GOOD NEWS.

A Fine Display of New Goods at Bear & Einstein's Fashion Emporium.

While passing No. 28 East Main street, this forenoon, the attention of our reporter was attracted to a magnificent display of new and fashionable Millinery Goods, Novelties, etc., on sale at Bear & Einstein's popular emporium of fashion. The new millinery goods have just been received, and it's no wonder that the ladies flock to the store to inspect and buy. In addition to the regular goods, the firm has a full line of Germantown Yarns and Zephyrs, Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Children's Cloaks and Hoodas, Union Suits for children, and many other varieties, besides innumerable novelties in the millinery line that must be seen to be appreciated. The ladies of the firm specially desire all their lady friends to give them an early call. No trouble whatever to show goods. Miss McAllister, late of Chicago, who is one of the very best trimmers in the West, is in the employ of Bear & Einstein. Remember the place, No. 28 East Main street.

Sept. 26.—d&w

Traveling Men find it hard to keep in good health, owing to the constant change of water, diet and jarring of the cars. All these things injure the kidneys, while Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure is certain to counteract them.

1—d&w

A woman who is weak nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

10¢ per bottle, 100 per dozen.

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## The Old, Old Story.

He knew how Mentor and home looked at this season of the year. As he lay on his couch of suffering he saw God's sunlight bathing it with a flood of golden beauty. He saw the vistas in the green woods, the yellow fields and the emerald uplands on the south; the elms and chestnuts around his home; that home itself, and its wealth of tender associations, its household gods, his treasured books. He heard the tones of wife and children, and others near and dear; the words of neighbors who honored and loved him; the neighing of his horse; the lowing of the cattle; the chirping of the birds. He loved his Mentor home. He had gone forth into the world's fierce conflict, and had won the laurel, but when he felt the hand of the destroyer, his old Mentor home came back to him. How many like Garfield are giving up their very life in the chase for fame and power, only to find on nearing the goal, the chasm of death before them. Garfield's life is but a repetition of other great men's lives. The hand of the reaper fell, as it always falls, too soon.

Cleveland Penny Press.

Garfield's Query.

The last day of his life, says Colonel Rockwell, General Garfield was fully aware that his hour was near at hand. He made this remark and inquiry: "Rockwell, I fully realize my situation; and then after a long silence, said with pathetic intensity, "Do you think my name will have a place in human history?" to which his friend answered him: "Yes, a grand one, but a grand place in human hearts." When, on another occasion, he was wheeled on his bed from his own room across the hall, Col. Rockwell said: "You have made this short journey so well that you can easily attempt a longer one." "Yes," he replied, "it can easily expand into the long, long journey home."

Ben Butler's Wife

The devotion of General Butler to his charming wife, who died some years ago during his presence under a surgical operation, is instanced in many ways by his circle of friends, and his rugged nature and bold temper yield to nothing so quickly as her memory. He has studiously kept her room in the condition in which she left it. Her pictures are nearly all within his own apartment, with specimens of her needle work and reminders of her womanly neatness. The volume of Shakespeare she used to read aloud, with the skill that came from her training as an actress, is treasured by the husband. The ardor with which as a youth he followed the beautiful actress from New England to the banks of the Ohio, where he at length made an irresistible declaration of his love, never dimmed through life, and seems now as strong in his devotion to her memory. Her theatrical genius found appreciation and opportunity in her own home, for Gen. Butler provided her with a theatre under her own roof, and one most complete in its appointments. It is now his billiard room, but it was then also his theater. The billiard table is on wheels resting upon a track. When a performance was designed the billiard table was run upon its track against the wall, and covered with the flooring of the stage. The foot-lights were arranged, the scenery was placed and the curtain was hung. There was a dressing room back of the stage, and a wardrobe adequate for all needs. Here Mrs. Butler and her little company of children and friends often gave theatrical entertainments to rare audiences, and no one appreciated the performances more than Major Gen. B. F. Butler, the general manager.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

### HEDGING.

How Readily Some Folks Can Change their Tunes.

The Wonderful Change of Heart Among Office Hunters.

GUITEAU INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The appearance of the star-court conspirators in court this morning, attended by Colonel R. G. Ingersoll, Totten and Jere Wilson, their counsel, attracted an interested audience. Brady, French, Turner and Brown came together and took seats, looking easy and cheerful. Col. Totten said that he wished to enter a motion to quash what purported to be an information filed on Friday last against his client, and gave notice that he would do so on Thursday next. Col. Ingersoll made a similar statement for Brady.

Cook, for the government, said that none of the parties accused in the information had appeared and put themselves in the hands of the law. Until they should, they should not be allowed to appear in such a motion as this, but it would be proper after they had entered bail for their appearance.

Totten and Ingersoll at once said that their clients were ready to enter their recognizance, except McDonough, who was in New Mexico. Thereupon Brady stepped forward to the desk and was followed by French, Turner and Brown. As they stood in a row before Judge Cox, who will probably try them, the court-room was packed with prominent men and members of the bar. One of the two petit jurors, from which the jury which will try them will be drawn, was in the jury seats. Each defendant entered his own recognizance for his appearance to-morrow.

In regard to the bail to be fixed there

was a sharp passage between Ingersoll and Cook, the latter claiming that it

should not be less than \$10,000, in view of the large loss to the government by the conspiracy, and the penalty provided in the statute.

Ingersoll urged at the information

of no legal effect, and said that if all

the acts were admitted, no offense had

been committed. He said bail should

be required only sufficient to insure the

presence of the accused, and that was

sufficient for his appearance to-morrow.

Judge Cox said he thought it not a case which called for bail. His bad not

read the information, but would take

the paper and fix the bail to-morrow.

The most notable part of the scene was

the exhibition of sympathy by the mass

of the audience for the accused. Every

one of the counsel for the defense

brought approving smiles from a large

portion of the spectators, while Col.

Cook's efforts were not appreciated.

If the conduct and conversation of the

crowd present in court to-day is to be

taken as a measure of the sentiment of

the district, it does not run against

the star-court's claim to popularity.

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It is well to add that he found it expedient to move away from the scene of his exploits.

His base of operations now is in the

city of New York.

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G AND HEATING STOVES,  
the most desirable patterns;  
E BURNERS,  
NEW STYLES;

, almost everything

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an any goods I keep,  
call at the Mammoth

LIDDLE,

Court House Block.

III. Aug. 17, 1881—d&wif

SHERIFF'S SALE.

of two fee bills to me directed  
livered by the clerk of the circuit  
Court, one in favor of Wm. A. Odor,  
and both against Sarah A. Ferguson  
based upon the following described  
lot: Twenty-six and two-tenths  
acres, situated in lot No. nine  
No. one, in the town of Litchfield,  
in Champaign county, Illinois, situated  
on the east side of lot No.  
one, one-half acre in width, and  
extending back 130 feet, and  
fronting on the west side of the court  
house, at the west entrance to the  
town of Litchfield, in Champaign  
county, Illinois, and containing  
two and one-half acres, and  
bearing date of Oct. 22, 1881,  
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,  
sheriff, Macon county, Illinois.

SIGNEE'S SALE.

for the estate of William L. Ham-  
merly & A. Odor, Bankrupts,  
the bill given it that in pursu-  
ance of the order of the court, was  
for the Southern District of Illi-  
nois, September 22, 1881, and signed  
by J. E. Kidney, and Joseph Q.  
Ferguson, who were present, and  
had, at the west entrance to the  
court house, at the highest bid-  
der, all the debts, overdues and  
judgments of said bankrupts, to  
the estate of said bankrupts, to  
the purchase of his interest in  
Harrison's addition to the city of

BENJAMIN O. MCNAULY,  
Assigned.

TUTOR'S NOTICE.

MARTIN FORSTMEYER, Dec'd.  
is hereby given to all persons  
and demands against the es-  
tate of Forstmyer, dec'd., to present  
adjudication and settlement at a  
of the County Court House, on  
the third Monday of Oct. 1881,  
at the first day of  
H. H. BROWN, Executor.

Hancock's, Main side city  
the best and cheapest furniture  
a bargain in every article.

not want fancy prices  
do all. — Baker's.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 5, 1881.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

LUNCH BASKETS in endless variety, at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.  
CHURCH wedding to-night.  
CLEAR off the crossings.  
SEARCH for that sister.  
PRAYER meetings this evening.  
GOBBLE and baB Saturday evening.  
Get books at the new library room this  
evening. Don't all speak at once.  
Get the best nickel smokers by calling  
for Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

The opera of "La Mascotte," complete,  
words and music, at C. P. PRESCOTT'S.  
Oct. 5-6-7.

The remains of the late P. W. Irvin  
were expressed to Dayton, Ohio, last  
night.

JAMES HOLLINGOR has four chairs in  
his enlarged barber shop, and is better  
prepared than ever to accommodate his  
numerous patrons. Call and see him.  
Oct. 3-4-5.

The noted Morgan county stock raisers,  
Messrs. J. H. Potts & Son, have won at  
your fairs the sum of \$3,335 in premiums,  
besides a \$100 gold medal, on their fine  
herd of shorthorn cattle.

SELECT superior toilet articles at W. C.  
Armstrong's popular drug store; also, the  
finest perfumery.

G. P. MILLER had more bad luck the  
other night. A dog of the cur tribe  
jumped through a window and amusing  
a dollar pane of glass.

We are authorized to state that on  
Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th, the opening  
ball of the Harmonic Club will be given  
in Guards' Armory. The invitations will  
be out next week. The balls given by  
this club last winter were very popular.

Hours and Lou's for sale in all parts  
of the city, by Overmire & Kaufman.  
Oct. 5-6-7.

A. O. BREWER, the popular baker at  
No. 25 North Main street, has a big trade.  
He has in his employ a St. Louis baker  
of long experience who has already gained  
an enviable reputation in this city.  
See "ad" in another column.

Dress Goods, Flannels, Muslins, Ging-  
ham, Cheviots, Shirtings of every sort,  
Jams, and everything pertaining to the  
dry goods line.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE,  
3-d&wif

Mr. CHARLES SMITH, of Jimes, Ohio,  
writes: I have used every remedy I could  
bear of for sick headache for the past 15  
years, but Carter's Little Liver Pills did  
me more good than all the rest. For sale  
by Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

Day board \$3 per week; meals at all  
hours, 25 cents, at Frank Boyd's English  
Kitchen south of court house.

Sept. 27-28-29

An exchange, discussing the subject of  
sowing full rye, argues that more will be  
sown in Central Illinois this fall, because  
of the high price the past seasons, of  
the ability of grain to endure the attacks  
of the little chinch bugs, and the rotation  
of crops that it affords. We presume  
that there will also be many who will sow  
it in order to secure winter pasture for  
stock.

Now that the Jefferson street bridge is  
to be built there will be peace in that  
neighborhood, but the third ward abler-  
men will not find complete rest until that  
sewer is constructed. However, the next  
council will have to tackle that improve-  
ment.

WORKMEN! look to your interests and  
save doctor bills, by using Dr. Marshall's  
Lung Syrup for 1 cases of coughs, colds,  
etc. Price only 25 and 50 cents both

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ALVA C. FARIS, a brakeman on the Il-  
linois Midland railroad, whose home is at  
Niantic in the county, was seriously  
injured on Tuesday in a wreck at  
Oakland. Young Faris was brought to  
Decatur last evening by his wife, and Dr.  
Cass Chenoweth, who attended him. No  
bones are broken, but the man was shook  
up so lively that he cannot use his limbs.  
He has been taken to his home in Niantic.  
His father is E. S. Faris.

MEN'S  
UNDERWEAR

CHEAP STORE, Big 18  
Oct. 5-6-7

Don't forget that W. L. Ferguson has  
the largest stock of cooking and heating  
stoves in the city. His business has in-  
creased to such an extent that he has  
been compelled to rent the building for-  
merly occupied by J. E. Kidney as a coal  
office. Also, in connection with his large  
stock of new stoves he has a good assort-  
ment of second hand cooking and heat-  
ing stoves, which are being sold at very  
low prices. Call and save your money,  
near Shellbarger's new mill.

23-d&wif

If you want a good appetite and to en-  
joy your food and digest it, use Carter's  
Liver Bitters, which make you eat and  
prevent and cure dyspepsia. For sale by  
Hubbard & Swearingen. 5

SADDLE ROCK OYSTERS, direct from  
New York harbor, served in all styles at  
Rymal's opposite Central depot.

Sept. 5-6-7

P. B. PROVOST is now prepared to do  
all kinds of Upholstering in first-class  
style and at the lowest living prices. Lam-  
brequins, new styles. He has a No. 1  
workman in his employ. Call at his place  
of business, over the Provoost feed store,  
on Prairie street. Sept. 28-29-30

Wanted.

Horses for the Eastern market. Will  
buy from Oct. 1st to Oct. 12th. Good  
sound, well-broken double or single drivers,  
draft and coach horses, weighing  
from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds each, at No. 37  
North Church street, Decatur, Ill.

83-d&wif LINN & SCRUGGS.

E. B. PRATT.

PROXY say the east end of the Midland  
railroad ought to be condemned or fixed up  
in proper shape at once. The smash-up at  
Oakland, yesterday, came near killing several men. Eight cars loaded  
with grain were thrown from the track  
and wrecked, destroying much of the  
grain. Conductor Logan, whose family  
resides in Decatur, had his arm broken;  
and one of his brakemen, named Faris,  
whose home is at Niantic, was partly pur-  
sely by the shock from his shoulders down.  
Two doctors say he cannot survive his injuries. Several farmers, whose  
names cannot be learned, were more or  
less injured, but none fatally. The wreck  
was about as bad as it could have been,  
and was caused by the wretched condi-  
tion of the track, caused by the rain. The  
loss is heavy. Passengers had to be trans-  
ferred at Oakland yesterday.

ROBERT McCLELLAND was awarded the  
contract to-day for furnishing the county  
with coal for the ensuing year. Price, at  
poor farm \$2.35 per ton; court house and  
jail, \$2.75; paupers, \$3; hard coal, \$3.25  
per ton.

THE opening sermon of the Illinois  
Eldership of the Church of God will be  
delivered by Elder Sandoe of Martini-  
ville. The business of the Eldership will  
be commenced on Thursday.

WABASH train from the east this morn-  
ing were several hours late.

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

According to previous arrangement the  
Illinois Ministerial Association—Church of  
God—convened in this city in the  
Bethel last evening. Rev. I. W. Berk-  
asser, of Mt. Carroll, delivered a very  
able lecture on "Moral Culture." By a  
unanimous vote of the Association the  
lecture was recommended to be published in the "Church Advocate." This morning  
the devotional exercises were con-  
ducted by Rev. Bowsee, of Buda, M. Anderson  
of the same place leading the sing-  
ing, with Mrs. S. Ritchie, of Warrens-  
burg, at the organ. At 9 o'clock the As-  
sociation was formally opened by the  
election of Rev. Jackson as speaker, and  
I. W. Berkasser secretary; Rev. New-  
comer critic. The following topics will  
be discussed during this afternoon: What  
are the duties and relations of a local  
minister in the church of God? Is finan-  
cial delinquency a sufficient ground for  
discipline? What constitutes an efficient  
sermon?

This evening Rev. Sandoe, of Martini-  
ville, will preach the opening sermon  
preparatory to the sitting of the Illinois  
Eldership. The reverend gentleman is an  
able and efficient minister, and we  
hope for him a full house.

All are welcome.

Total, \$43,345.00.

The following is the equalized valuation  
of personal property, lands and lots,  
(exclusive of railroad property) in this  
congressional district, as fixed by the  
state board of equalization, which finally  
adjourned on Monday last, after having been  
in session since August 8, '81:

Macon county,.....	\$20,022,473
Clay county,.....	17,721,484
Coles county,.....	5,578,810
Champaign county,.....	11,594,889
Vermilion county,.....	11,622,581
Total,.....	47,865,836
Total,.....	\$43,345,000

Major Emery, of Marion, who is the  
member of the board for this district, was  
in the city on Monday, and departed that  
day at noon for Chicago. In Macon  
county's assessment the board deducted  
14 per cent. on personal property, 7 on  
lands and 5 on lots. In Coles county 7  
per cent. was added on personal property,  
10 added on lands and 10 deducted on  
lots. In Champaign county 7 per cent  
was added on personal property, 8 added  
on lands and 3 added on lots. In Piatt  
county 7 per cent. was deducted on personal  
property, 6 deducted on lands, and 3 deducted  
on lots. In Vermilion county 6 per cent  
was deducted on personal property, 14 added  
on lands and 10 deducted on lots. In Douglas  
county 8 per cent was deducted on personal  
property, 13 added on lands, and no change on  
lots.

John G. Imboden took in the parade at  
St. Louis last night, arriving home at noon  
today. He says the moon shone brightly  
as it did here, and that the show was  
a unanimous success—gorgeous and grand.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, the new pastor of  
the 1st M. E. church, paid the Rarom-  
mitz, who was kept busy all evening shaking  
hands with friends and conversing with Elder  
Davies, the ladies and all new comers. Rev.

Dimmitt, who has been a member of the Illinois  
Conference for 11 years, and began his minis-  
terial labors when 14 years old. During the  
31 years he has spent in this conference he  
has been located at the far west end of the territory and this is the first time  
he has had an opportunity of getting acquainted with his Methodist brethren in the  
central part of the conference. He has a large  
acquaintance among Methodist ministers and  
two brethren in different parts of the state and  
is quite familiar with the work of the church,  
as he ought to be. He has a flock of over  
400 members to minister to in this city  
and no doubt he will be successful in increasing  
the number considerably before his term  
expires.

A CHURCH GATHERING.

The library is now permanently and  
centrally located, and the approaches to it are  
excellent. The room was formally opened  
this forenoon for the distribution of books,  
and all wishing printed catalogues containing  
classified lists of all books on the shelves can  
procure them of the librarian at 10 cents each.  
Several dozen were sold last evening.

A CHURCH GATHERING.

There was a large turnout of the public and  
members of the congregation at the Rev. J. P.  
Dimmitt reception and social given last evening  
in the lecture room of the First M. E.  
church under the direction of the ladies of the  
ladies auxiliary. Luscious oysters, cooked  
and raw, ice cream, cake and candies were  
provided for refreshments, and all the tables  
were well paraded, while the people young  
and old chatted together and enjoyed the  
acquaintance of the new pastor, Rev. J. P.  
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A CITY TRAVERSE.

The Fay Templeton Star Comic Opera  
Company, which is to delight Decatur  
theatre goers at the opera house on Sat-  
urday evening next, is no second or third  
class combination. It is a strong New  
York Combination that has played in all  
the larger cities in the east and west with the  
greatest possible success, and has but  
recently returned from the Pacific Coast.

The Denver News said: "Fay Templeton's  
performance is simply admirable. We  
commend this combination to our friends in  
Colorado." The New York Clipper said: "Fay is by far the best little  
actress we ever saw—O, Fay! you  
really are an 'au fait'!" The San Fran-  
cisco Call said: "A great success—the  
Templeton's tour of the Pacific coast."

And so we might go on giving a column  
of complimentary notices. The play for  
Saturday night is "The Mascotte," the  
latest and best comic opera. Secure your  
seats at once. General admission 35  
cents; reserved seats 75 cents.

To Property Holders.

I have a number of applications for farms  
and city property in this county, and desire  
all owners of farms and real estate of any kind to  
come to my office and register the same before  
November the 1st, at which time I expect to  
issue a regular Real Estate Journal, in  
which I will extensively advertise throughout  
the country and States. All property  
indications are favorable, as the heavy  
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Sept. 20, 1881—d&w&t

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two fee bills to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew C. Thorntor, Esq., Sheriff, Madised, Bradshaw, Seth Miles and others, it is hereby sold up the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest, beginning twenty-two (22) chains and ten and one-half (00%) rods out of the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section sixteen, in township sixteen (16), north of the base line, range No. two (2) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, containing one-half acre, bounded on the east and forty-eight (48) links to the Decatur and Springfield Road; thence along said road north thirty-two and three-fourths degrees east (78° 42' E.) seven (7) chains and forty-seven (47) links west of the center line of the road; thence west seven (7) chains and forty-three (43) links to the place of beginning, containing eleven and one-half acres, more or less.

Takes as expenses of the said sale, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, on Saturday, the 1st day of October, A. D. 1881, at two o'clock p. m. of each day, for cash, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of September, A. D. 1881.

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